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get it on!
FREE GIFT MISSING? BADGER YOUR NEWSAGENT NOW!
NEW STORIES!
Sonic!
Tails!
Robotnik!
PLUS WORLDWIDE SOCCER 97 REVIEW, BADNIK PIN-UP & MORE!

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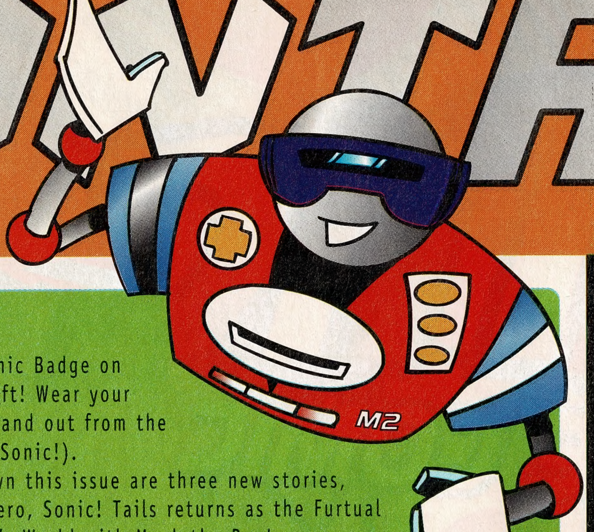


Hey, Boomers,

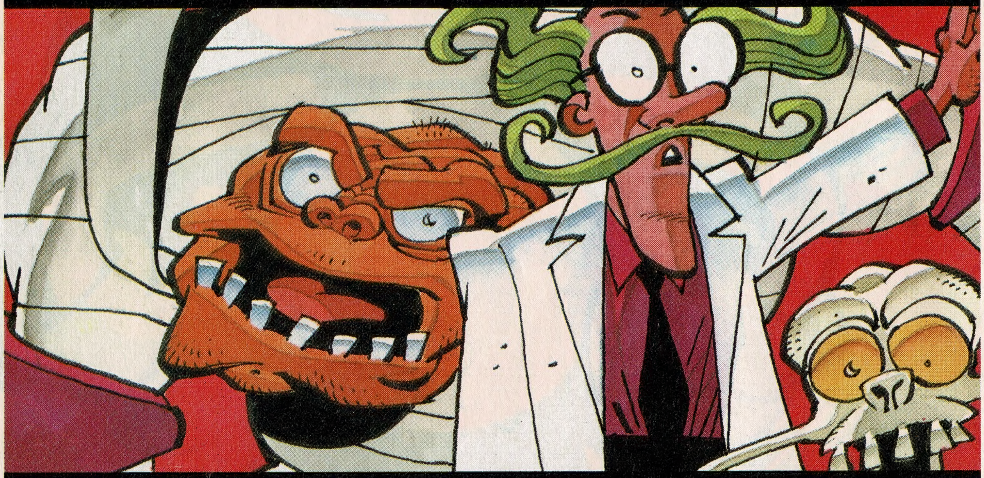
Let's *face* it, the exclusive Sonic Badge on the front cover is a totally handsome gift! Wear your hedgehog with pride and you'll really stand out from the crowd (you can pay me that money now Sonic!).

Some other goodies to pin down this issue are three new stories, starting with Sega's twenty-four hour hero, Sonic! Tails returns as the Furtual Reality fox, and it's show-time in Sonic's World with Mock the Doc!

Looking ahead to *STC's* next pulse-racing Valentine's issue (see below), Boomers will be glad to know that Decap Attack return for a hearty new series (plus, there's a double-page pin-up). So I'll be with you in a fortnight come rain or come shine, and remember Boomers, you needn't snow me under with your adoring cards. Oh, alright then, if you have to!

Megadroid

NEXT ISSUE
HEARTENING NEWS...



THE MANIACS ARE BACK

IN A 'DEAD' GOOD NEW STORY & PIN-UP!

PLUS

SONIC! DOOMSDAY!	KNUCKLES! VICTIMS!	SONIC'S WORLD! BOILING POINT!	CHANGE OF ART! GROOVY GRAPHICS!

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5	●	DESERT STRIKE
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7	↑	SONIC AND KNUCKLES
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9	↓	DYNAMITE HEADDY
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SATURN

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4	↓	DAYTONA USA CHAMP EDITION
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6	NEW	ACTUA GOLF
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9	↓	SEGA RALLY
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1	RE	ECCO THE DOLPHIN
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3	↓	TOMCAT ALLEY
4	↑	SILPHEED
5	RE	HOOK
6	RE	ETERNAL CHAMPIONS
7	↓	ROAD AVENGER
8	↓	SONIC CD
9	RE	CHUCK ROCK 2
10	RE	WOLFCHILD

GAME GEAR

1	↑	DYNAMITE HEADDY
2	RE	MICRO MACHINES
3	↑	COLUMNS
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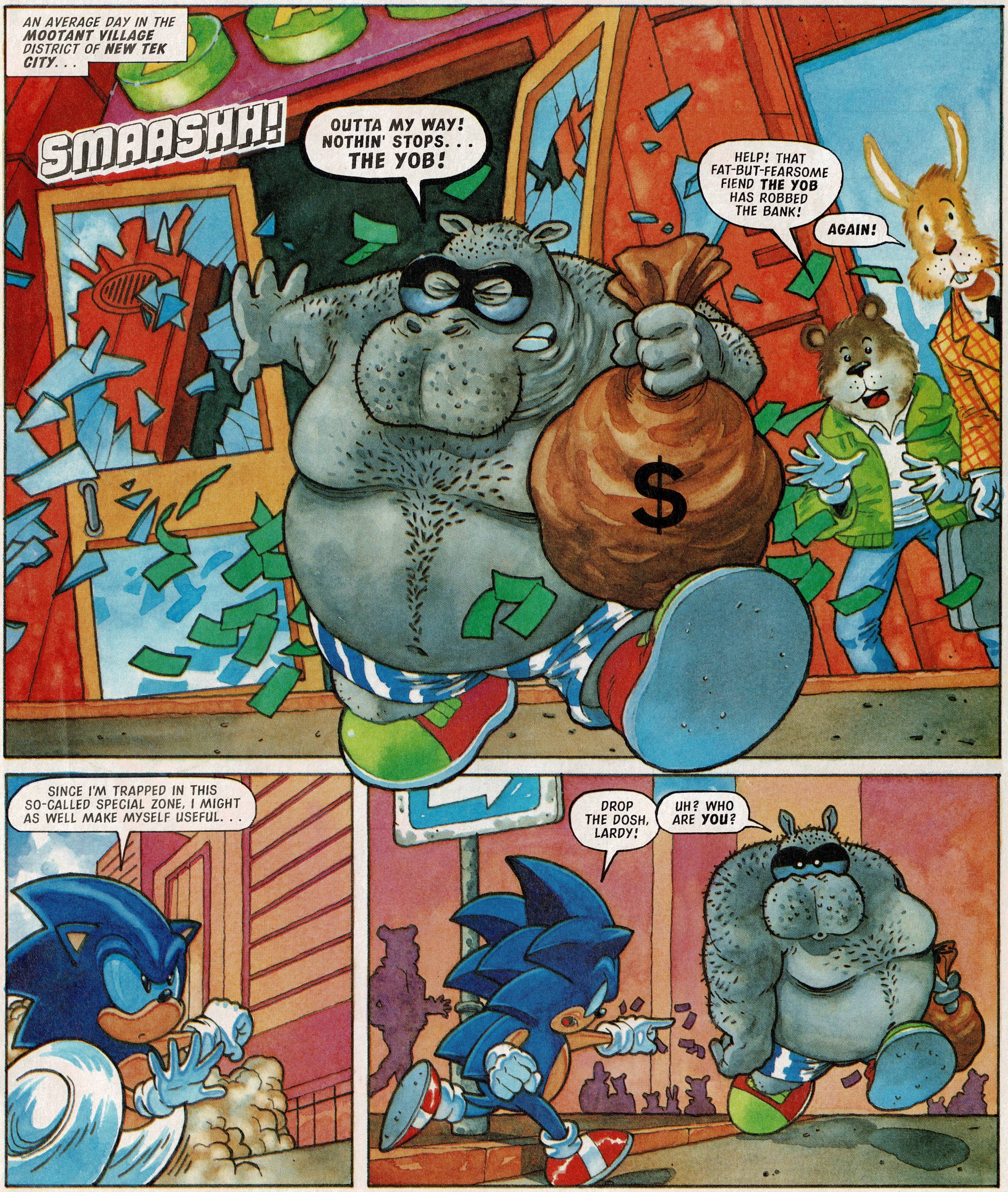
6	↑	SONIC: TRIPLE TROUBLE
7	RE	FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF DIZZY
8	↓	ECCO 2: THE TIDES OF TIME
9	RE	COSMIC SPACEHEAD
10	NEW	MAN OVERBOARD

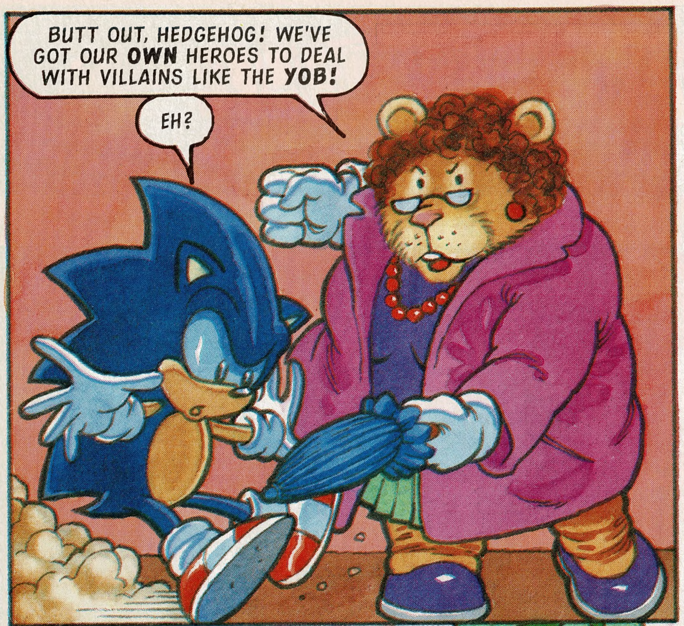
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

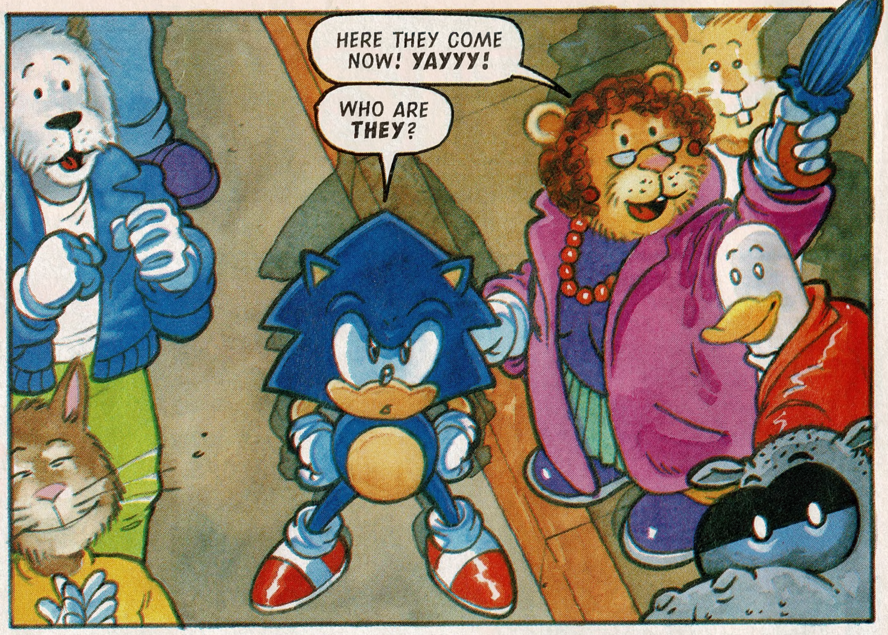
HERO HOUR

COMPLETE STORY

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: ANDY PRITCHETT Lettering: TOM FRAME

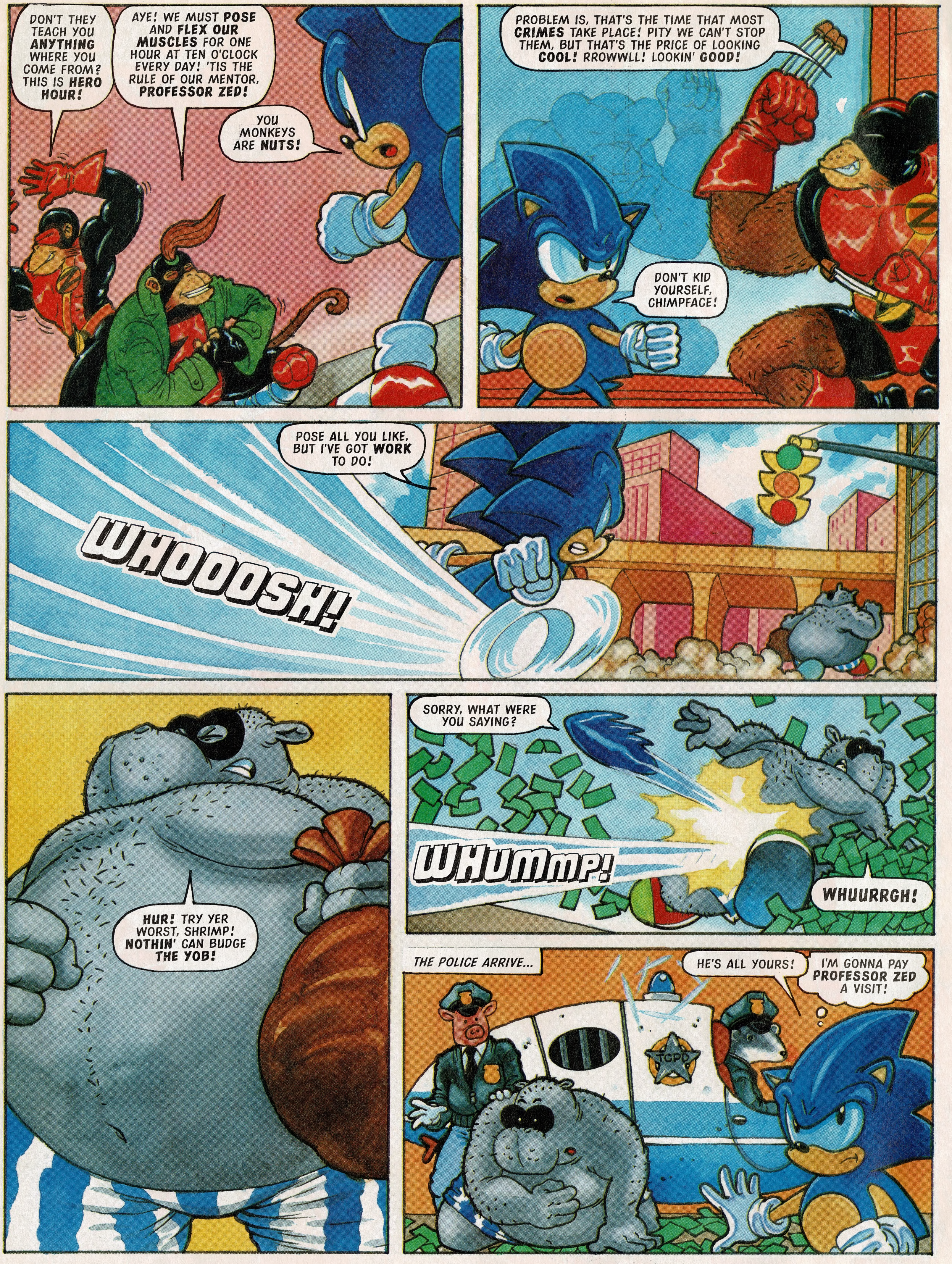



BUTT OUT, HEDGEHOG! WE'VE GOT OUR OWN HEROES TO DEAL WITH VILLAINS LIKE THE YOB!
EH?


HERE THEY COME NOW! YAYYY!
WHO ARE THEY?

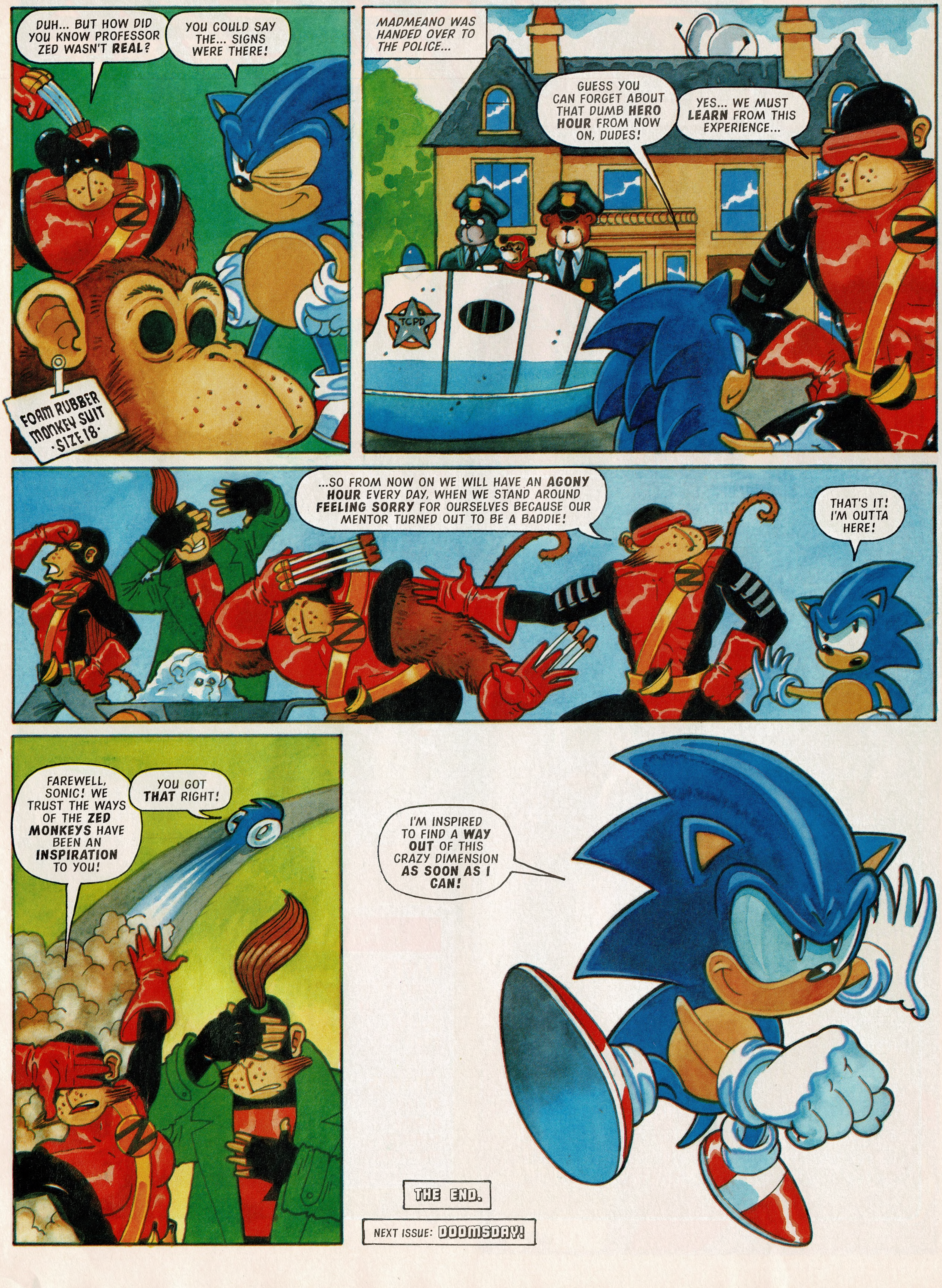
THEY CALL THEMSELVES. . . THE ZED MONKEYS!
CYCLECLIPS! TEAM LEADER!
ARMPIT! – HOLD YOUR NOSES!
GREYJEANS! – WILD BUT WELL-GROOMED!
SNOW MONKEY! – CHIMP OF CHILL!
CHIMPOLINE! – THE ANGRY APE!

STAND READY TO BOMBARD THE YOB WITH OUR UNCANNY POWERS, MY FELLOW ZED MONKEYS!
≡SIGH≡ WE'RE RIGHT BY YOUR SIDE AS EVER, CYCLECLIPS!
YEAH! THE YOB IS ABOUT TO LEARN THAT I'M THE BEST AT WHAT I DO... AND WHAT I DO IS GET ANGRY AND SCOWL A LOT!
IT'S A POWER THAT REQUIRES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, CHIMPOLINE!
WHAT ARE THEY STANDING AROUND TALKING FOR?
GET ON WITH IT!
SHUSH! DON'T YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SUPER-HERO TRADITIONS?
LOOK AT THE TIME!
GASP! YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S TEN O'CLOCK!
HERO HOUR!
HUR, HUR! PERFECT TIMING!
WHAT GIVES? YOU APES ARE LETTING HIM GET AWAY!


DON'T THEY TEACH YOU ANYTHING WHERE YOU COME FROM? THIS IS HERO HOUR!
AYE! WE MUST POSE AND FLEX OUR MUSCLES FOR ONE HOUR AT TEN O'CLOCK EVERY DAY! 'TIS THE RULE OF OUR MENTOR, PROFESSOR ZED!
YOU MONKEYS ARE NUTS!
PROBLEM IS, THAT'S THE TIME THAT MOST CRIMES TAKE PLACE! PITY WE CAN'T STOP THEM, BUT THAT'S THE PRICE OF LOOKING COOL! RROWWLL! LOOKIN' GOOD!
DON'T KID YOURSELF, CHIMPFACE!
POSE ALL YOU LIKE, BUT I'VE GOT WORK TO DO!
WHOOOOSH!
HUR! TRY YER WORST, SHRIMP! NOTHIN' CAN BUDGE THE YOB!
SORRY, WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?
WHUMMP!
WHUURRGH!
THE POLICE ARRIVE...
HE'S ALL YOURS!
I'M GONNA PAY PROFESSOR ZED A VISIT!
TCPD

SOON, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY. . .
THIS LOOKS LIKE THE RIGHT PLACE!
PROFESSOR ZED'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED MONKEYS
YOU TOO CAN HAVE A BODY LIKE MINE, IF YOU FOLLOW A REGULAR HERO HOUR! FLEX AND POSE, JUNIOR ZED MONKEYS!
LET ME GUESS... PROFESSOR ZED!
SMAASHH!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS INTRUSION?
CHIMPOLINE TOLD ME THE CITY'S CRIME RATE INCREASES EACH TIME YOUR ZED MONKEYS STOP FOR A HERO HOUR!
BIT OF A COINCIDENCE, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
KEEP OUT OF OUR MONKEY BUSINESS, HEDGEHOG!
COOL IT, BONEHEADS! LISTEN TO ME!

FACE THE METALLIC MIGHT OF MY **BICYCLE CLIPS**, SPIKY ONE!
TIME TO ACTIVATE MY **AWESOME ARMPITS!**
ER... HAS ANYONE FIGURED OUT WHAT **MY** POWERS ARE YET?
SNARL!
MELT!
IF I'M RIGHT, YOU'RE NOT WHAT YOU SEEM, ARE YOU "PROFESSOR"?
WHIZZZ!
STOP! I CAN'T STAND THE PRESSURE OF YOUR VORTEX!
POP!
AWK! I'VE BEEN RUMBLED!
IT'S **MADMEANO!** OUR OLD ENEMY!
THEN **PROFESSOR ZED** WAS JUST A **DISGUISE!**
RIGHT! WEARING THAT **PADDED COSTUME**, MADMEANO SET HIMSELF UP AS YOUR LEADER, KNOWING YOU ZED MONKEYS WERE GULLIBLE ENOUGH TO STOP FOR A **HERO HOUR**, WHILE HIS BUDDIES COMMITTED CRIMES!
I'D HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT TOO, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT INTERFERING HEDGEHOG! BAH!


DUH... BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW PROFESSOR ZED WASN'T REAL?
YOU COULD SAY THE... SIGNS WERE THERE!
FOAM RUBBER MONKEY SUIT ·SIZE 18·
MADMEANO WAS HANDED OVER TO THE POLICE...
GUESS YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT THAT DUMB HERO HOUR FROM NOW ON, DUDES!
YES... WE MUST LEARN FROM THIS EXPERIENCE...
TCPD
...SO FROM NOW ON WE WILL HAVE AN AGONY HOUR EVERY DAY, WHEN WE STAND AROUND FEELING SORRY FOR OURSELVES BECAUSE OUR MENTOR TURNED OUT TO BE A BADDIE!
THAT'S IT! I'M OUTTA HERE!
FAREWELL, SONIC! WE TRUST THE WAYS OF THE ZED MONKEYS HAVE BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO YOU!
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT!
I'M INSPIRED TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS CRAZY DIMENSION AS SOON AS I CAN!
THE END.
NEXT ISSUE: DOOMSDAY!

REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

STC'S RATING SYSTEM
UNDER 40 = YAWNSVILLE
40-70 = NORMALSVILLE
70-80 = FUN CITY
80-90 = BIG TIME CITY
OVER 90 = MEGA CITY

WORLDWIDE SOCCER '97

Reviewed by Chris Jones.

SATURN

GAME TYPE: SPORT
PLAYERS: 1-2
PUBLISHER: SEGA
PRICE: £44.99
RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL

"Small boys in the park, jumpers for goal posts, rush goalie... Hmm...marvellous!" So might say Ron Manager, the comic character from 'Beeb' 2's *The Fast Show*, if he saw **Worldwide Soccer '97**. This new soccer sim on the Saturn easily eclipses all previous attempts to capture the game of 22 men and a leather ball on a games machine.

Worldwide Soccer '97 is as close as you can get to an arcade soccer machine at home, without moving into an arcade. Featuring all the international teams, various tactics and different tournaments this is more fun than watching a nil-nil draw on TV. The basic controls allow you to pass, chip and shoot but you can improve your skills with practice and perform one-two's, shimmies and bicycle kicks. As for the graphics and animation, they are premier league standard with players able to trap the ball, turn and dribble, stumble and even jog backwards when defending!

The gameplay may take a while to master but soon you can be playing like Manchester United. There are options to choose from such as one of three stadiums to play in, and you can play day or night and in rain or shine. Gary Bloom, *Football Italia's* man behind the mike, provides the commentary and his words only add to the excellent gameplay and atmosphere. This is a tremendous effort all round; the lads have given 110% and I can't ask for more than that. They've set their stall out early on and played a blinder!

FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES
"GOOOAAAAL" The Brazil of football games.

GRAVES
No real players names in the teams.

GRAPHICS 95
SOUND 90
PLAYABILITY 90
OVERALL 92

THE MYSTICAL ELDER TREE HAS BEEN DESTROYED, AND NOW THE ANCIENT TREES HAVE SWORN TO TAKE THEIR REVENGE ON PLANET MOBIUS.
KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED... THE BAD GUYS ARE STILL AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!
KNUCKLES
ROOTS
Part 3
Script: NIGEL KITCHING
Art: NIGEL DOBBYN
Lettering: ELITTA FELL
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT!
BRAKKA-BRAKKA-BRAKKA!
HAVEN'T YOU CLOWNS DONE ENOUGH DAMAGE?
WOKK!
EBONY, BEHIND YOU!

OMEN! NOW WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, YOU WEIRDO?
IT'S A NEW SPELL I RECENTLY PERFECTED... BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LIKE IT!
TENDRILS SPRINGING UP... TOO MANY FOR ME TO STOP!
YOUR MAGIC ALWAYS WAS INFERIOR TO MINE AND THIS PROVES IT!
DON'T WORRY, EBONY, I'LL SOON FREE YOU! IT'LL ONLY TAKE A SECOND TO FINISH OFF THIS BOZO!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, PAL!

IF ANYONE MOVES A MUSCLE, MY ASSOCIATE HERE WILL BLOW ALL YOUR HEADS CLEAN OFF!
SEE HOW THE FLESH CREATURES THINK OF NOTHING BUT DESTRUCTION!
THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO ERASE THEM FROM PLANET MOBIUS!
YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE OVER THE PLANET? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
DON'T BE A FOOL, OMEN!
WE HAVE SEEN THE POWER OF YOU TREES; HOW YOU MADE THIS ENTIRE FOREST GROW IN MINUTES!
I KNOW MY KIND HAVE CAUSED GREAT DESTRUCTION AMONGST YOUR RACE... I CAN'T CHANGE THAT, THOUGH I WISH I COULD!
BUT WE'VE TRIED TO DO BETTER. THE REASON SOME OF US ARE HERE NOW IS THAT WE WERE TRYING TO HELP YOU...
WHAT WOULD THE ELDER TREE HAVE DONE?

HEY, WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?
NOOOO!
WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY'LL DO TO THEM?
DO NOT WORRY, WE WILL NOT CAUSE ANY HARM... WE SEE NOW THAT VIOLENCE IS NOT THE ANSWER.
NEVER RETURN... YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!
THUDD!
WE'VE WON!
YEAH, BUT WE WERE TOO LATE TO SAVE THE ELDER TREE.
DO NOT GRIEVE FOR THE ELDER... HIS TIME WILL COME AGAIN.

EPILOGUE:
TWO DAYS LATER, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS FENCED OFF THE ENTIRE FOREST WITH FIRM ORDERS THAT NOBODY MAY ENTER.
WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU THINK HE MEANT BY THAT?
SEARCH ME!
THE FOREST IS A HAVEN OF NATURAL BEAUTY IN THE MIDST OF ROBOTNIK'S EVIL EMPIRE.
HOWEVER, ONE SPOT IS MORE SACRED THAN ANY OTHER.
THE PLACE WHERE THE ELDER TREE ONCE STOOD.
THE PLACE WHERE THE ELDER TREE WILL SOME DAY GROW ONCE MORE.
NEXT ISSUE: KNUCKLES BEGINS A NEW ADVENTURE.

AQUIS
BADNIKS!

STC
PIN-UP!
ART: FERRAN RODRIGUEZ

The Jellyful World of the Shredz
The Jelly Fairground
GET READY FOR THE GREAT JELLY KNUCKLE RIDE!
HERE WE GO, HERE WE GO, HERE WE GO-O-O-O
FAN-JELLY -TASTIC!
SHOULDN'T WE HAVE STOPPED BY NOW?
...BUT WE HAVEN'T!
WE SHOULD...
TRUNDLE
WOW!
MIGHTY BIG DROP
HOW ARE WE GOING TO STOP?
ZOOM
WE'RE GOING TO STOP FOR A COMMERCIAL BRAKE!
WE'VE GOT NO B-B-BRAKES?
NOW FOR THE COMMERCIAL BREAK....
ROBERTSON'S GOLDEN AND SILVER SHREDLESS JELLY SPREAD
ROBERTSON'S GOLDEN SHREDLESS
ROBERTSON'S SILVER SHREDLESS
THEY'RE NICE AND WOBBLY AND THEY'VE GOT NO BITS
IN TESTS 8 OUT OF 10 LOAF OWNERS...
...SAID THEIR TOAST PREFERRED IT!
AND NOW, BACK TO THE DODGY BRAKES!..
(PUFF PANT) THEY'RE BREAKING THE JELLY BARRIER
AAAAAH
HEY GUYS, JUST COOL IT OK?
HELP! HELP!
NEEEOW!
TIME TO STEP IN AND PUT MY FOOT DOWN!
MEGA FOOT BRAKE
GLOOP-A GLOOP-A GLOOP-A SHLOOP
BRAKE BRAKE BRAKE
LATER...
YOU'RE RIGHT, I HAVE TRULY GREAT FEET!
THAT REALLY WAS A GREAT FEAT
P.S. SEND FOR A FREE SHREDHEAD & SHREDLESS WONDER TOY!
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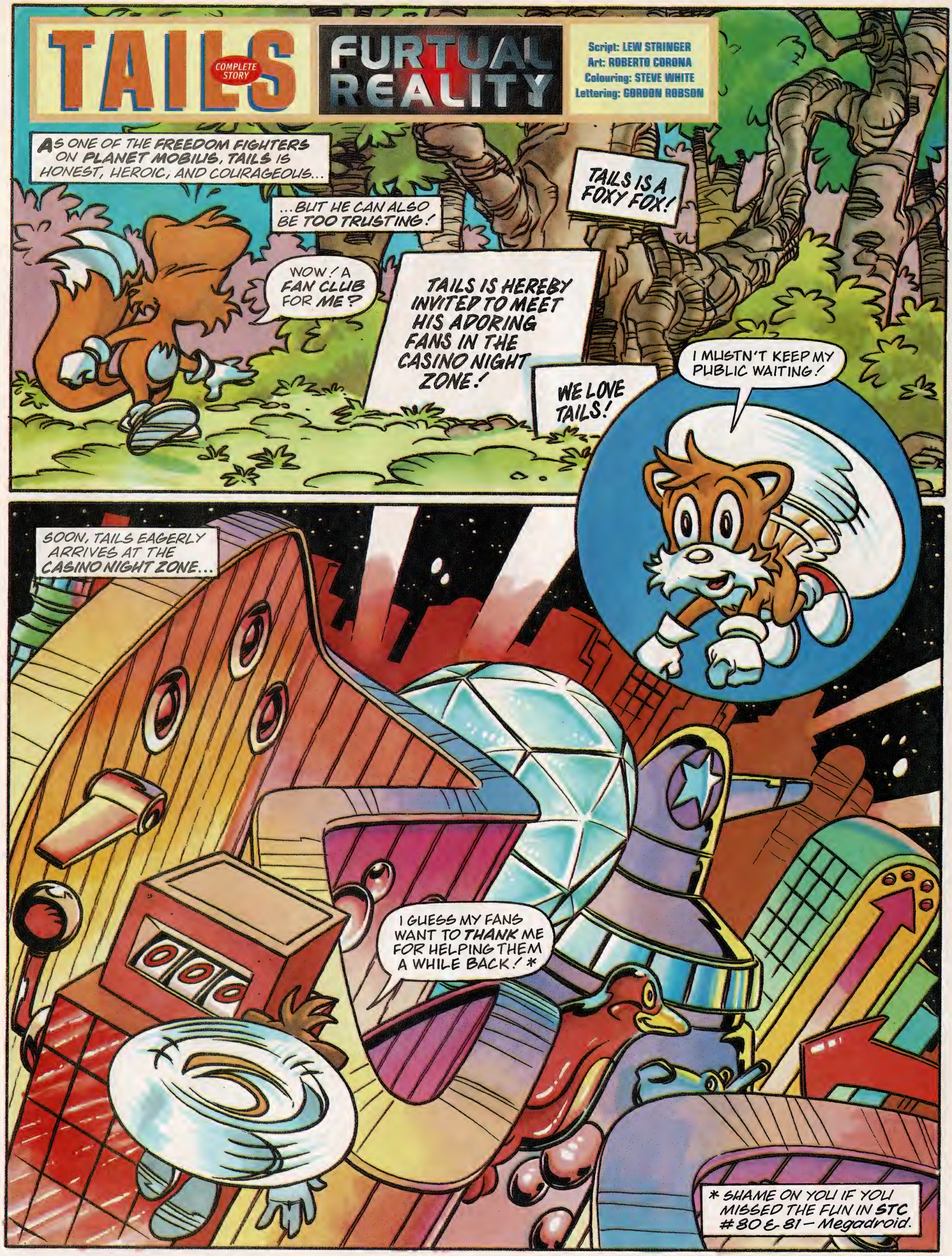
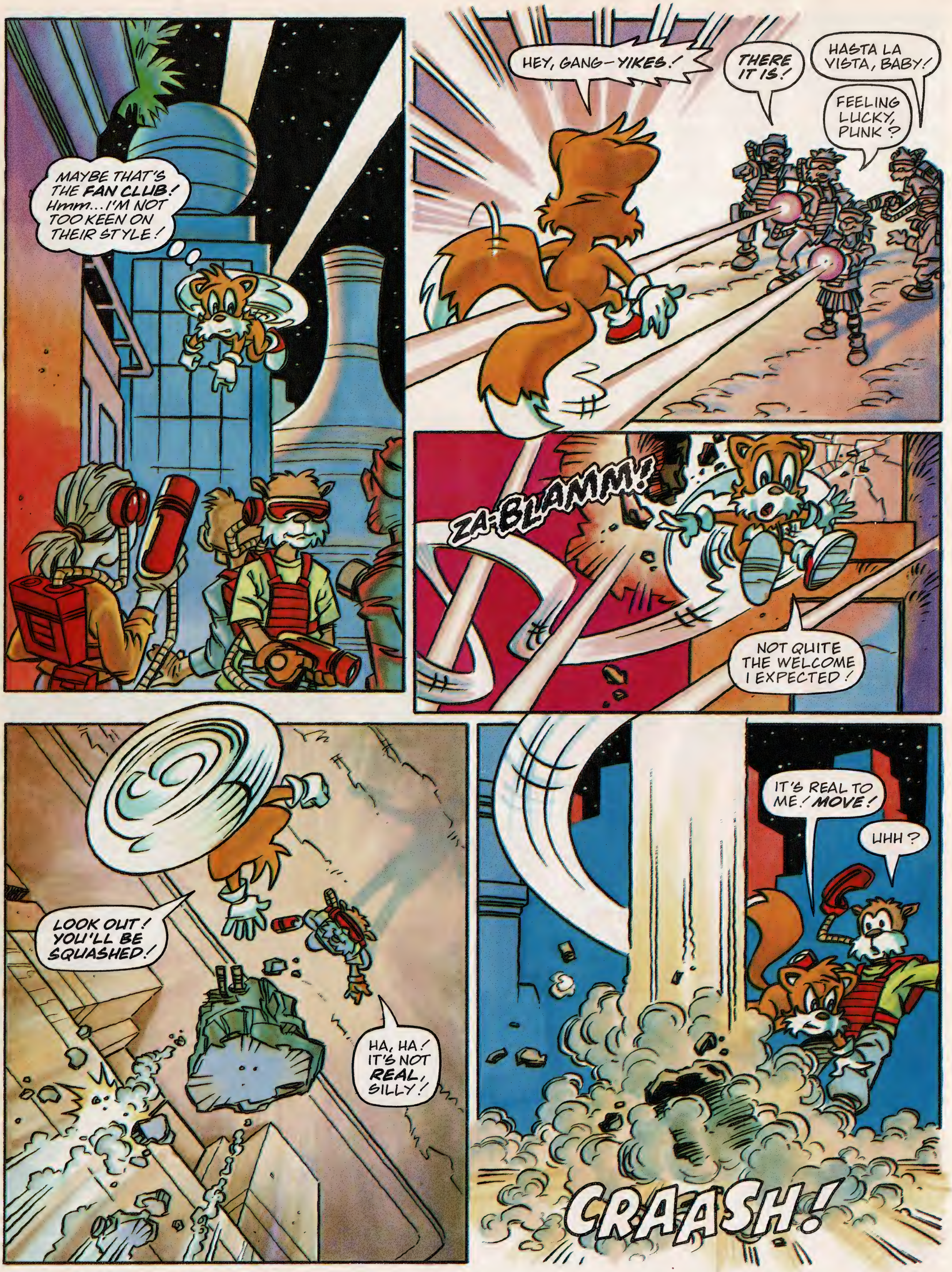
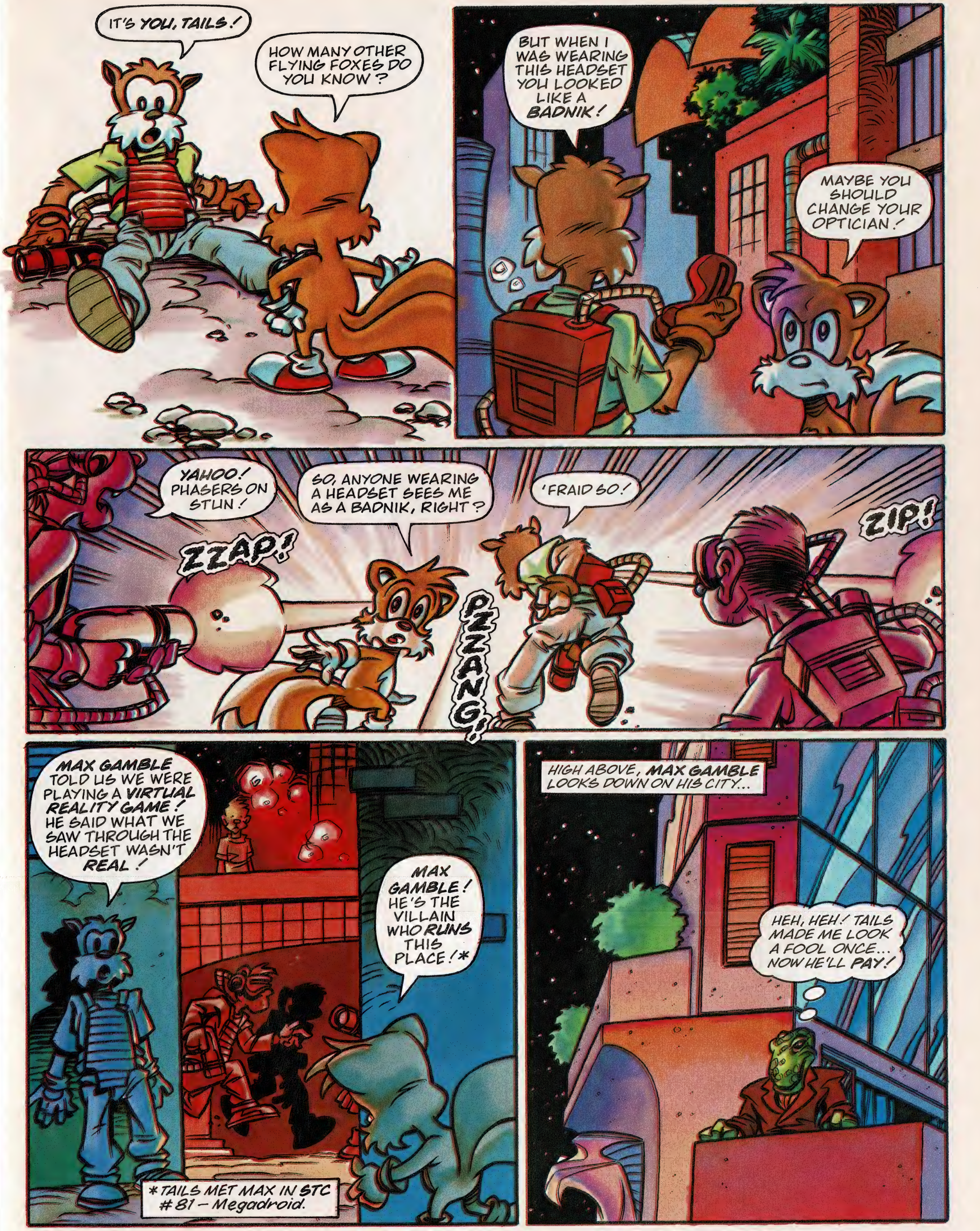
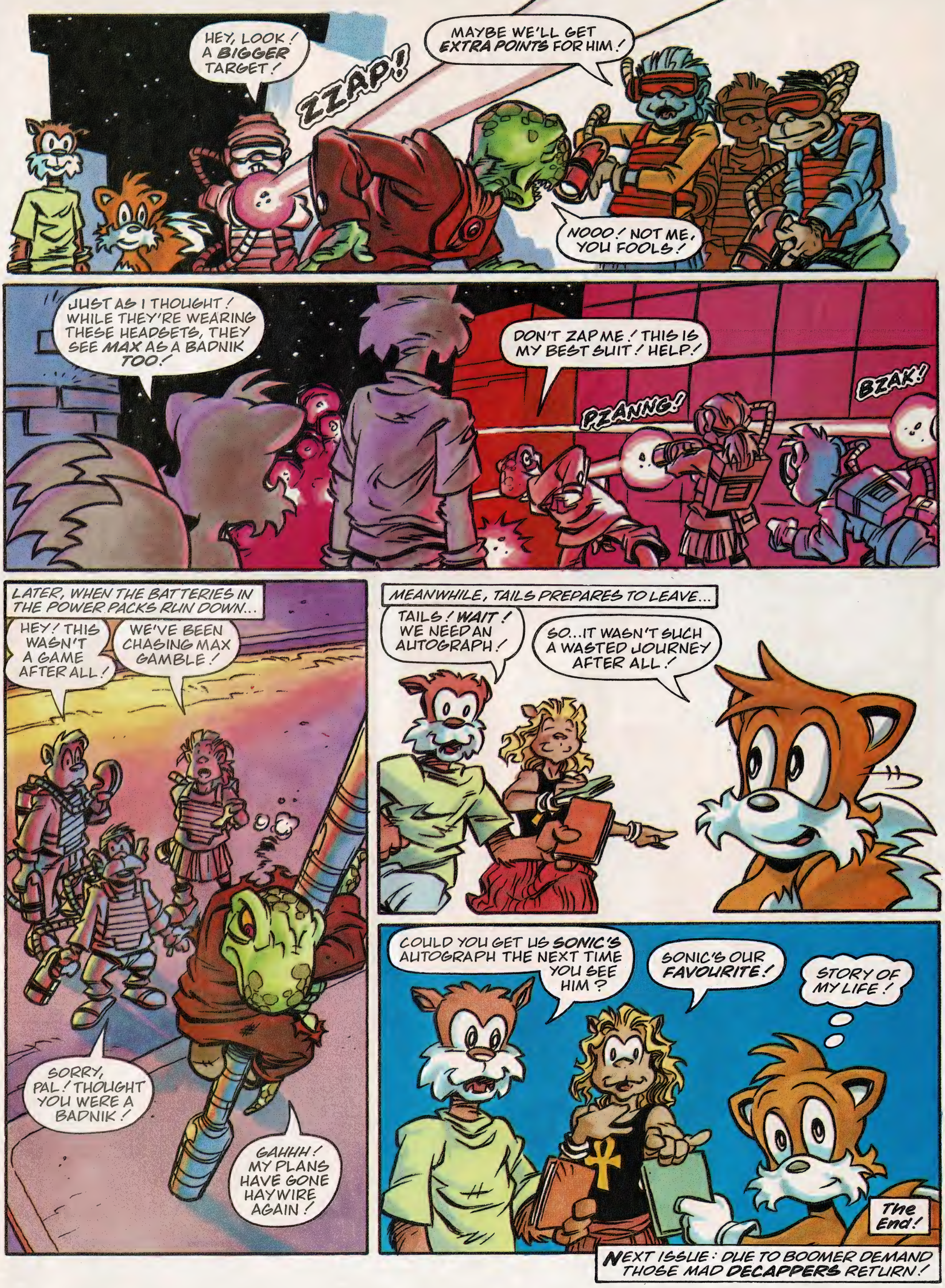


TAILS
COMPLETE STORY
FURTUAL REALITY
Script: LEW STRINGER
Art: ROBERTO CORONA
Colouring: STEVE WHITE
Lettering: GORDON ROBSON
AS ONE OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ON PLANET MOBIUS, TAILS IS HONEST, HEROIC, AND COURAGEOUS...
...BUT HE CAN ALSO BE TOO TRUSTING!
TAILS IS A FOXY FOX!
WOW! A FAN CLUB FOR ME?
TAILS IS HEREBY INVITED TO MEET HIS ADORING FANS IN THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE!
WE LOVE TAILS!
I MUSTN'T KEEP MY PUBLIC WAITING!
SOON, TAILS EAGERLY ARRIVES AT THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE...
I GUESS MY FANS WANT TO THANK ME FOR HELPING THEM A WHILE BACK! *
* SHAME ON YOU IF YOU MISSED THE FUN IN STC #80 & 81 – Megadroid.


MAYBE THAT'S THE FAN CLUB! Hmm... I'M NOT TOO KEEN ON THEIR STYLE!
HEY, GANG—YIKES!
THERE IT IS!
HASTA LA VISTA, BABY!
FEELING LUCKY, PUNK?
ZA-BLAMM!
NOT QUITE THE WELCOME I EXPECTED!
LOOK OUT! YOU'LL BE SQUASHED!
HA, HA! IT'S NOT REAL, SILLY!
IT'S REAL TO ME! MOVE!
UHH?
CRAASH!


IT'S YOU, TAILS!
HOW MANY OTHER FLYING FOXES DO YOU KNOW?
BUT WHEN I WAS WEARING THIS HEADSET YOU LOOKED LIKE A BADNIK!
MAYBE YOU SHOULD CHANGE YOUR OPTICIAN!
YAHOO! PHASERS ON STUN!
SO, ANYONE WEARING A HEADSET SEES ME AS A BADNIK, RIGHT?
'FRAID SO!
ZIP!
ZZAP!
PZZANG!
MAX GAMBLE TOLD US WE WERE PLAYING A VIRTUAL REALITY GAME! HE SAID WHAT WE SAW THROUGH THE HEADSET WASN'T REAL!
MAX GAMBLE! HE'S THE VILLAIN WHO RUNS THIS PLACE!*
*TAILS MET MAX IN STC #81 – Megadroid.
HIGH ABOVE, MAX GAMBLE LOOKS DOWN ON HIS CITY...
HEH, HEH! TAILS MADE ME LOOK A FOOL ONCE... NOW HE'LL PAY!

OH YES, LIFE'S A GAMBLE WHEN YOU MESS WITH MAX!
HEY! I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT! MAYBE I'LL USE IT AS MY CATCHPHRASE!
TAILS! HOW DID YOU FIND ME?
YOUR ADDRESS IS IN THE 'PHONE BOOK, LIZARD-LIPS!
BAH! LIFE'S A GAM–HEY! WHERE'D HE GO?
CARE FOR A FREE FLIGHT, MAX? WHEW! YOU SHOULD LOSE SOME WEIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING AT? PUT ME DOWN!
OOPS! SORRY, BUT CAN I HELP IT IF YOU'RE ALL SLIMY?
UGGH! YOU'LL PAY DOUBLE FOR THIS, FOX!
THUD!
NOW YOU'RE FOR IT! OKAY, GANG, GO FOR THE SQUIRT!



HEY, LOOK! A BIGGER TARGET!
ZZAP!
MAYBE WE'LL GET EXTRA POINTS FOR HIM!
NOOO! NOT ME, YOU FOOLS!
JUST AS I THOUGHT! WHILE THEY'RE WEARING THESE HEADSETS, THEY SEE MAX AS A BADNIK TOO!
DON'T ZAP ME! THIS IS MY BEST SUIT! HELP!
PZANNG!
BZAK!
LATER, WHEN THE BATTERIES IN THE POWER PACKS RUN DOWN...
HEY! THIS WASN'T A GAME AFTER ALL!
WE'VE BEEN CHASING MAX GAMBLE!
SORRY, PAL! THOUGHT YOU WERE A BADNIK!
GAHHH! MY PLANS HAVE GONE HAYWIRE AGAIN!
MEANWHILE, TAILS PREPARES TO LEAVE...
TAILS! WAIT! WE NEED AN AUTOGRAPH!
SO...IT WASN'T SUCH A WASTED JOURNEY AFTER ALL!
COULD YOU GET US SONIC'S AUTOGRAPH THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE HIM?
SONIC'S OUR FAVOURITE!
STORY OF MY LIFE!
The End!
NEXT ISSUE: DUE TO BOOMER DEMAND THOSE MAD DECAPPERS RETURN!

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Decap Attack return in a 'Dead' good adventure next issue!

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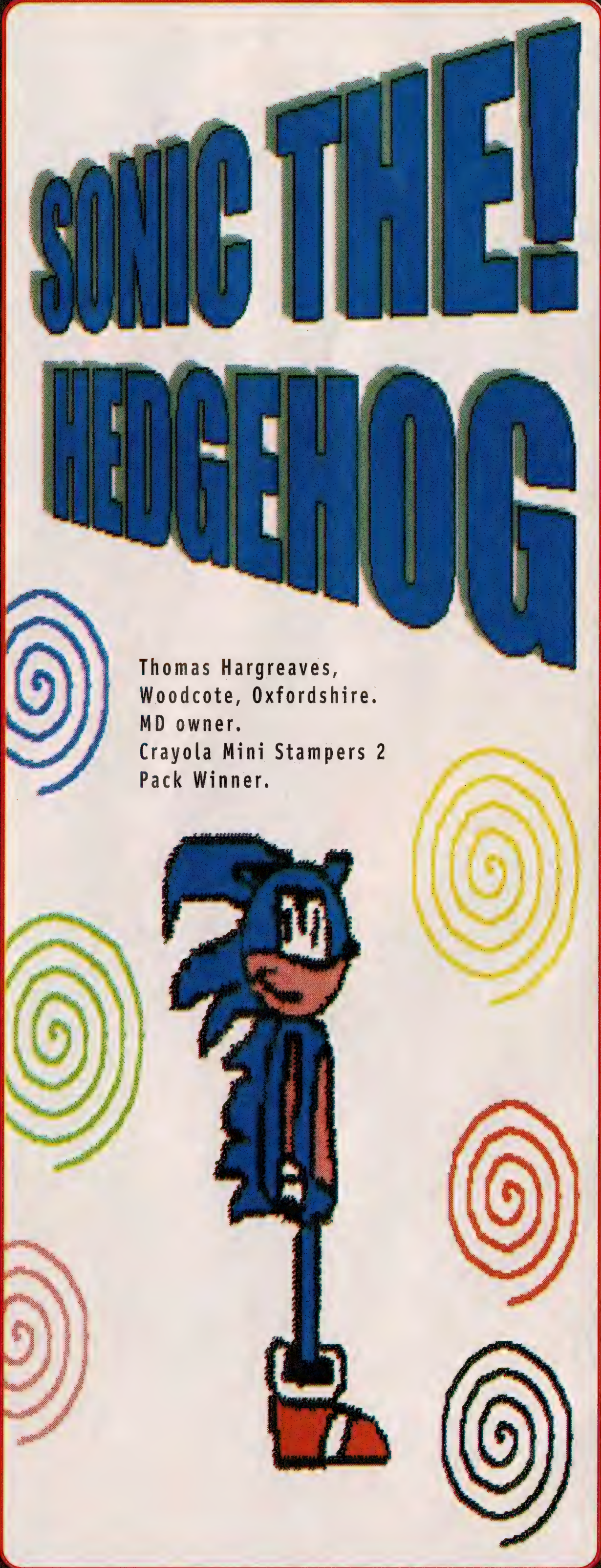

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Tails reaches new heights!

Malcolm Destro, Alloa, Scotland.
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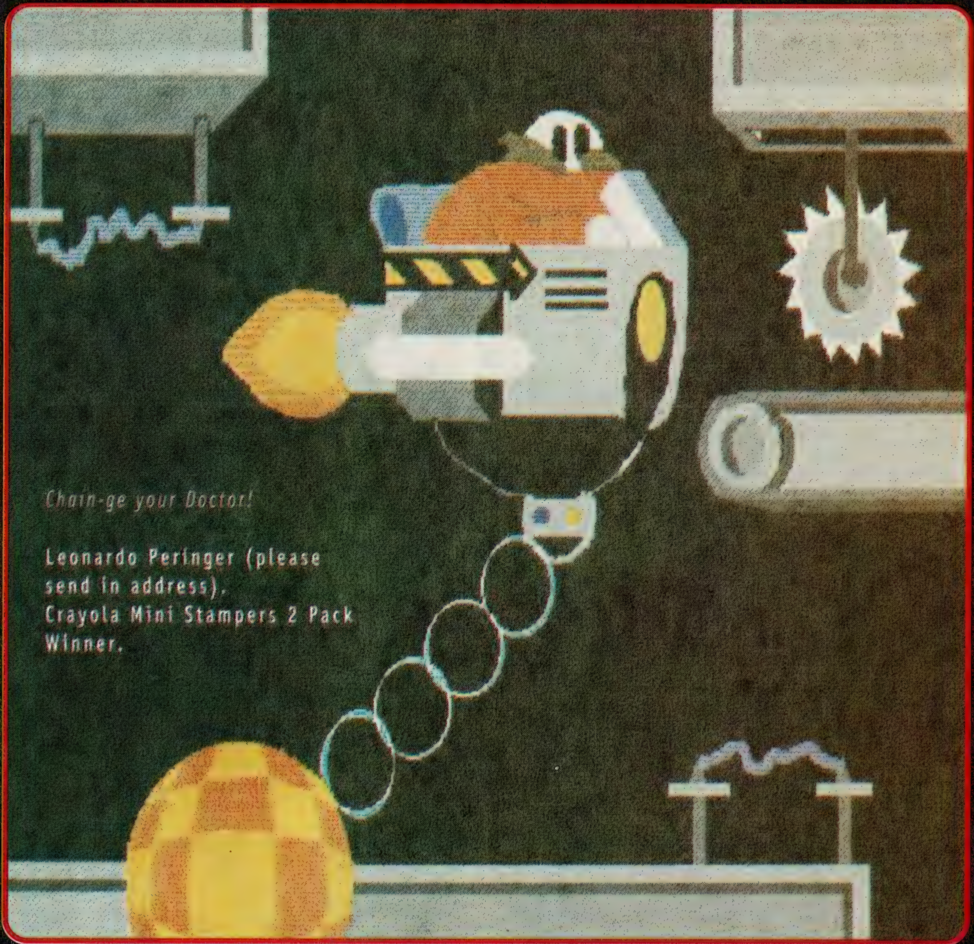

Chain-ge your Doctor!

Leonardo Peringer (please send in address).
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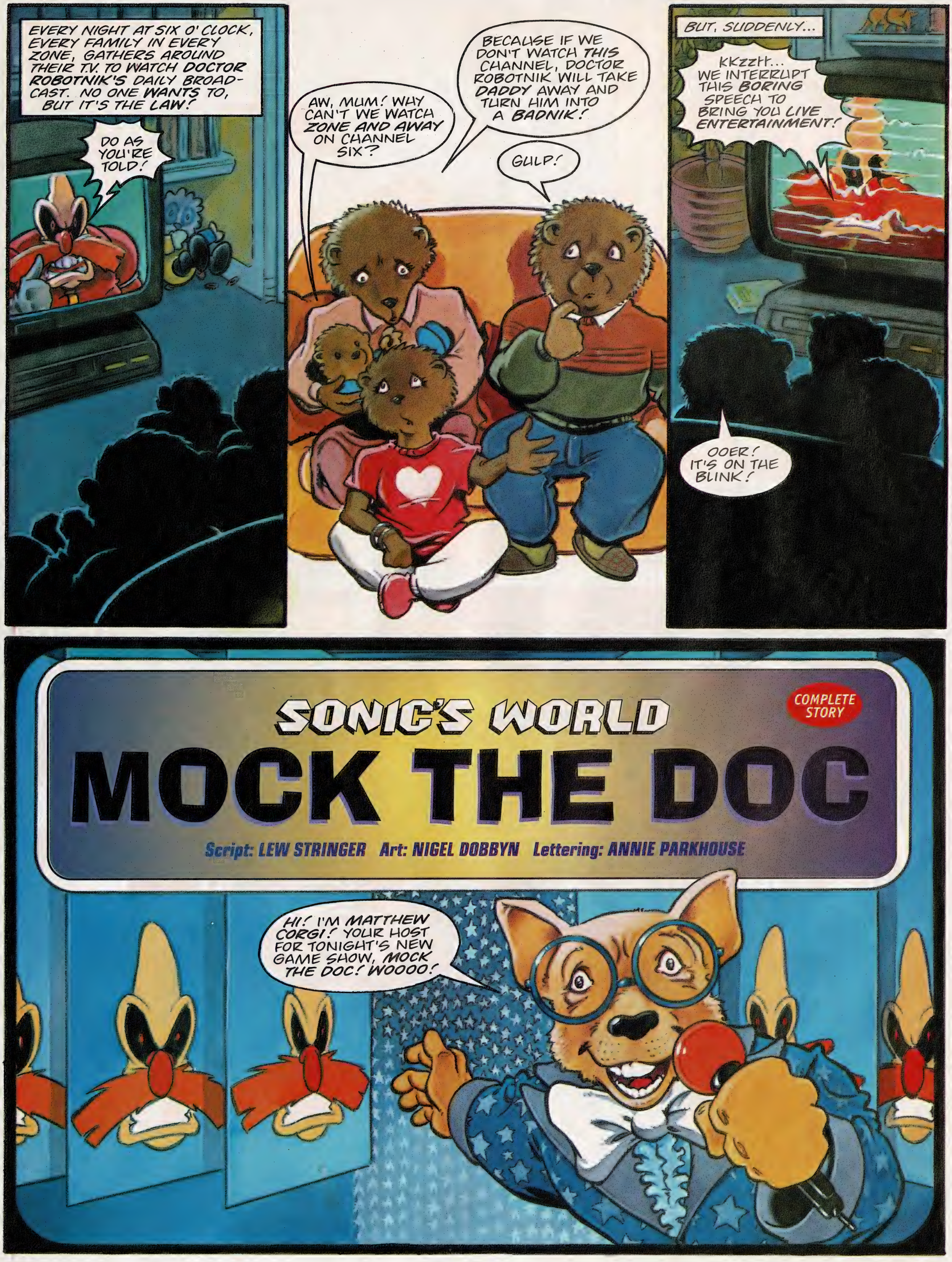
EVERY NIGHT AT SIX O' CLOCK, EVERY FAMILY IN EVERY ZONE, GATHERS AROUND THEIR T.V. TO WATCH DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S DAILY BROADCAST. NO ONE WANTS TO, BUT IT'S THE LAW!
DO AS YOU'RE TOLD!
AW, MUM! WHY CAN'T WE WATCH ZONE AND AWAY ON CHANNEL SIX?
BECAUSE IF WE DON'T WATCH THIS CHANNEL, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WILL TAKE DADDY AWAY AND TURN HIM INTO A BADNIK!
GULP!
BUT, SUDDENLY...
KKZZHT... WE INTERRUPT THIS BORING SPEECH TO BRING YOU LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!
OOER! IT'S ON THE BLINK!
SONIC'S WORLD
MOCK THE DOC
COMPLETE STORY
Script: LEW STRINGER Art: NIGEL DOBBYN Lettering: ANNIE PARKHOUSE
HI! I'M MATTHEW CORGI! YOUR HOST FOR TONIGHT'S NEW GAME SHOW, MOCK THE DOC! WOOOO!

THAT'S RIGHT, FOLKS! WE'VE JAMMED THE SIGNALS OF ROBOTNIK'S BROADCAST TO REPLACE IT WITH THE TYPE OF SHOW YOU REALLY WANT TO SEE! WOOOO!
WHY DOES HE KEEP SAYING "WOOOO," DADDY?
ALL GAME SHOW HOSTS DO IT. MAYBE HIS TROUSERS ARE TOO TIGHT.
THIS IS THE SHOW WHERE WE INVITE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO MAKE FUN OF OUR ROTTEN RULER!
NOW, HERE'S TONIGHT'S FIRST CONTESTANT, TEDDY GORMLESS FROM THE MARBLE ZONE!
BAH! I'M THE RULER OF THIS PLANET I AM! DO AS YOU'RE TOLD OR I'LL SIT ON YOU!
WOOOO! GIVE HIM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE!
ALL ACROSS THE ZONES, VIEWERS LOOK ON...
HEY! THIS IS FUN!
THE REAL ROBOTNIK WON'T BE TOO HAPPY ABOUT IT, THOUGH!
MEANWHILE, IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK...
...AND AS MILLIONS OF YOU WATCH ME TONIGHT WITH FEAR AND ADMIRATION...
Ahem! ER... NO ONE IS WATCHING, MASTER!

WHAAAT?
A PIRATE T.V. STATION HAS TUNED IN TO YOUR FREQUENCY! IT'S THE SAME IN EVERY ZONE!
I'M GINGER, I'M PROUD, I'M FAT, BALD AND LOUD!
HOW DARE THEY? GRIMER! TRACK THE SIGNAL TO ITS SOURCE! THEN SEND THE TROOPERS TO... INTERRUPT THEIR BROADCAST!
WILL DO!
BACK TO THE STUDIO...
I'M DOCTOR "DON'T CALL ME CONE-HEAD" ROBOTNIK, AND I CAN BEAT ANYBODY... EXCEPT FOR THAT LITTLE BLUE HEDGEHOG!
WOOOO! HA! HA! PRICELESS!
THANK YOU, BILL WALRUS! NOW, OUR NEXT CONTESTANT IS... UH-OH!
SHOW'S OVER, CORGI!

GOTCHA! NOW, EVERYONE WILL SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE WHO MOCK THE DOC! I'M GOING TO ENJOY THIS!
BUT... THE TROOPERS ARE CONFUSED...
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?
THAT'S NOT THE MASTER! THIS IS!
THE ROBOTS AREN'T BRIGHT ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU'RE ALL FAKES! PLAY IT UP, GANG!
TROOPER! OBEY ME!
UH?
IGNORE HIM! OBEY ME!
I'M THE FATTEST! OBEY ME!
DOES NOT COMPUTE!
MY BRAIN HURTS!
ANYONE WHO FOLLOWS A FAKE MASTER IS A TRAITOR! AAGHH!
Y'KNOW, I THINK WE'VE ALL BEEN TRICKED! NNGGHH!
WOOOO! GREAT T.V.!
BLAMMM!
ZZAMM!

BUT STAY TUNED TO STC EVERY FORTNIGHT, BOOMERS!

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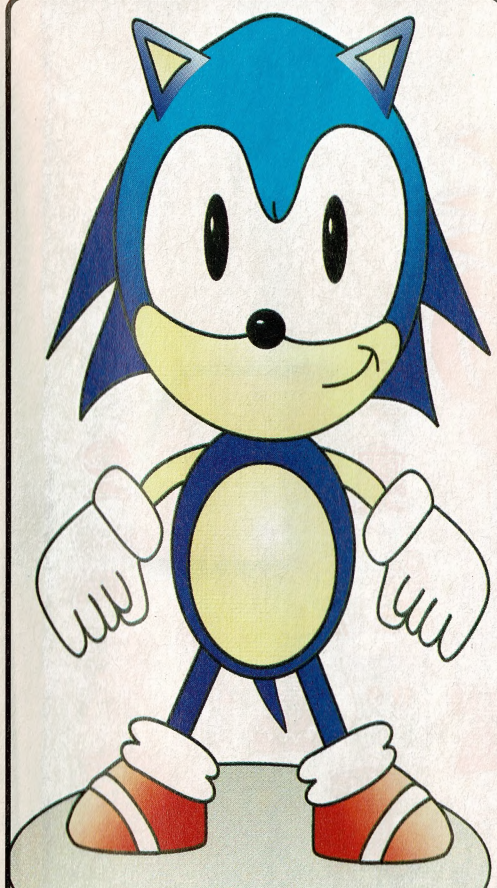

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HANDY ANDY!

Dear Megadroid,

Thought you might be interested in a Sonic picture which I drew on my PC using Corel Draw (see above). Even if I am 18 years of age, I still think it would be way cool if you could print it in *STC*! Can you help?

Andy Watts, Romsey, Hampshire.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

Anything to help the aged, Andy!

TAKING THE HICKEY!

Q: How did Tails do in his exams?
A: He passed with flying colours!

Darren Hickey, Ballovalane,
Co Cork, Rep of Ireland.
MD owner.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

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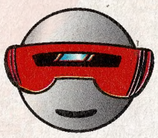
PARENTAL APPROVAL!

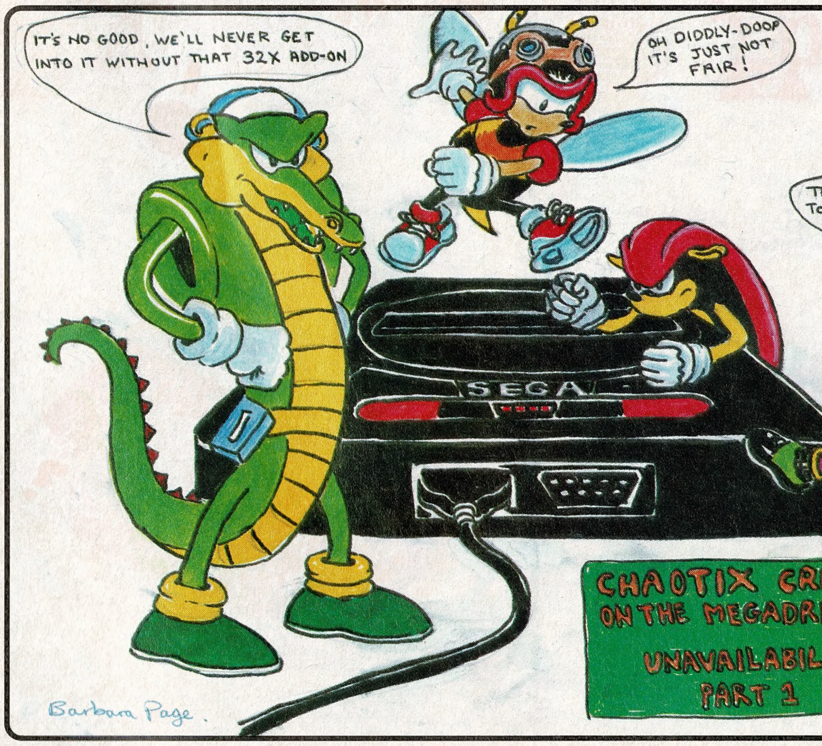
Dear *STC*,

I'm not the only one in our house who's a Chaotix fan, and to prove it here's a picture drawn by my mum (see below) who - like me - reads the comic each fortnight!

Matt Page, Worthing, W Sussex.
MD owner.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



That's what I call a superior mother, Matt!



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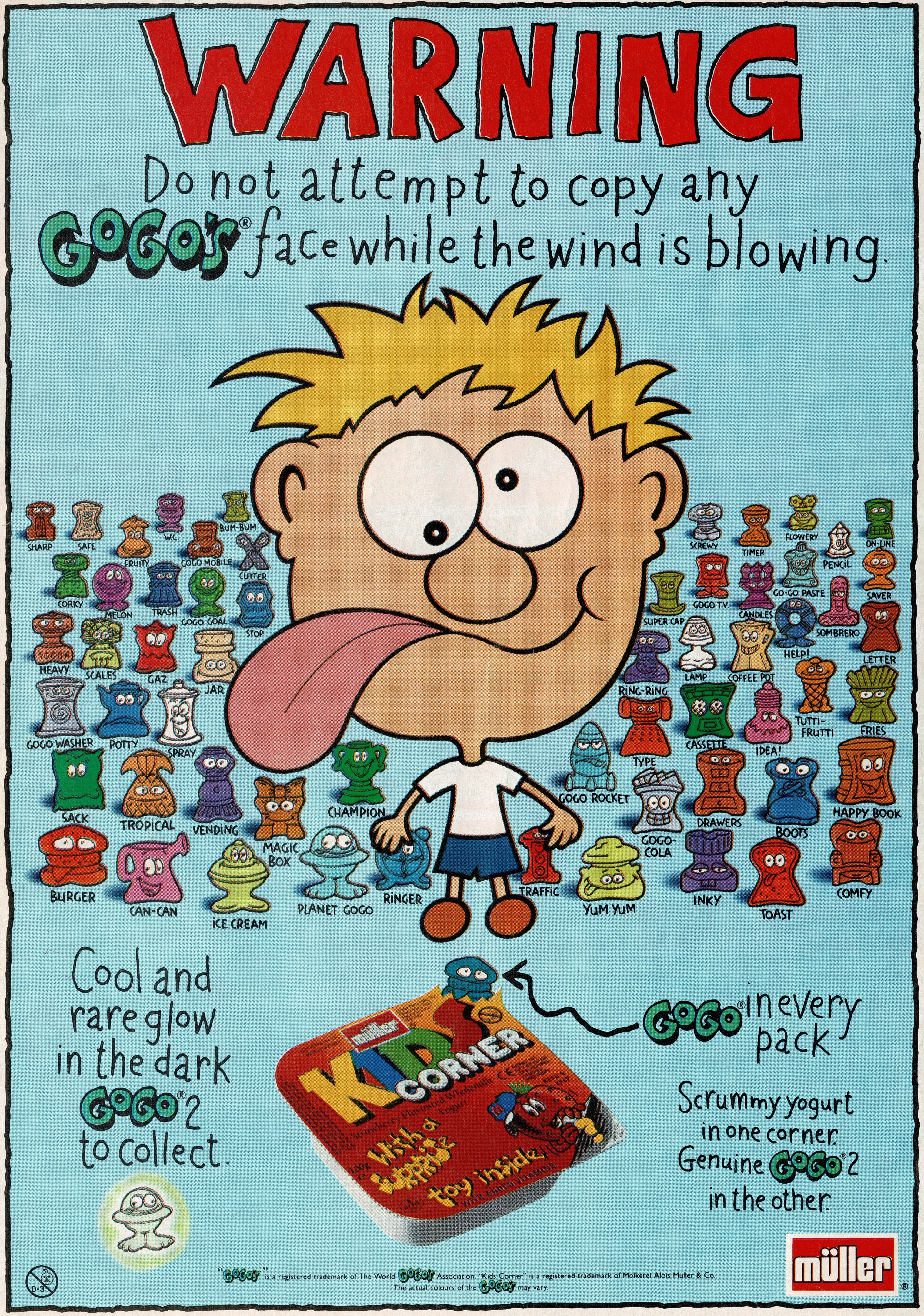
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